

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
REGULATORY REFORM**

Tuesday, May 24, 2005

9:00 A.M.

Room 308 House Office Building

Chairman Rocca called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Rocca, Jones, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith, Lemmons, III. (8/9)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Van Regenmorter. (1/9)

Representative Gaffney moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Jones** supported the motion. No objections being made, absent members were excused.

Representative Palsrok moved to approve the minutes of the April 26, 2005 meeting. **Representative Virgil Smith** supported the motion. Without objections, the minutes were approved.

Chairman Rocca Laid **SB 257** before the committee.

SB 257 Hammerstrom Liquor; licenses; resort licenses for calendar years 2005 and 2006; provide for.

Stacy Murray, from Senator Hammerstrom's office, testified before the committee in support of **SB 257**.

Ken Wozniak, representing the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, testified before the committee in support of **SB 257**.

Steve Warmington, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, testified before the committee in opposition to **SB 257**.

Andy Deloney, representing the Michigan Restaurant Association, testified before the committee in support of **SB 257**.

John Carlin, representing the Michigan Restaurant Association, testified before the committee in support of **SB 257**.

Linda Gobler, representing the Michigan Grocers Association, testified before the committee in support of **SB 257**.

Donald McGehee, representing the Michigan Department of Attorney General, testified before the committee on the impact of the Granholm v. Heald Supreme Court ruling.

Ken Wozniak, representing the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, testified before the committee on the impact of the Granholm v. Heald Supreme Court ruling.

Donald Coe, representing Wine Michigan, testified before the committee on the impact of the Granholm v. Heald Supreme Court ruling.

Bob Jacobson, representing Leelanau Wine Cellars, testified before the committee on the impact of the Granholm v. Heald Supreme Court ruling.

Charles Edson, representing Bel Lago Winery and Leelanau Peninsula Vintners Association, testified before the committee on the impact of the Granholm v. Heald Supreme Court ruling.

Joe Herman, representing Karma Vista Vineyards and Winery, testified before the committee on the impact of the Granholm v. Heald Supreme Court ruling.

Rich Robinson, representing the Michigan Campaign Finance Network, testified before the committee on the impact of the Granholm v. Heald Supreme Court ruling.

Mike Lashbrook, representing the Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association, testified before the committee on the impact of the Granholm v. Heald Supreme Court ruling.

The following people turned in testimony cards wishing to speak before the committee on the impact of the Granholm v. Heald Supreme Court ruling but due to time constraints were unable.

Mike Buck, representing Wine Michigan.

Ron Nelson, representing Michigan Farm Bureau.

Anthony Kogut, an attorney for the Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association.

Peter Manning, representing the Michigan Department of Attorney General Alcohol and Gambling Division.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Rocca** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:55 a.m.

Representative Tory Rocca, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070